

These Democratic editors are expected to get military terms a little mixed, but the editor of the *Recorder* spent a good many years in the honorable occupation of teaching school, and he ought to know the difference between a surgeon and a sergeant.

The Lee Brothers gang of out-throats, thieves and general outlaws has been broken up by the killing of the leaders of the gang by officers. They operated on the borders of Texas and Indian Territory, and are credited with the commission of forty cold-blooded murders within the past two years.

The death-rate of the United States is 18 in the thousand annually, as the census compiler of vital statistics estimates it to be, it is much less than the rate in every European country except three, and these three are Ireland, 18.3; Sweden, 18.4; and Denmark, 19.3. In England the rate is 21.4; in France, 24.3; Germany, 27.1; Spain and Italy, 20.7; Austria, 31.2.

SENATOR BLACKBURN (Dem.), of Kentucky, is quoted by the *Louisville Commercial* as saying: "Civil-service reform is a fraud. I am one of the seventeen Democrats who voted against it, and I have never seen the day I would not vote for its repeal. The only civil service reform I want is to hunt out every bad Republican officeholder, and remove him because he is bad. Then I want to remove every good Republican because he is a Republican, and there is as capable a Democrat for the place who is better because he is a Democrat."

It was State Senator Arkell, whom his associates at Albany playfully call "Old Sunshine," that brought forward the name of William M. Everts in New York's last Senatorial contest, and successfully put it through. But the candidate was originally chosen by his wife, who in her quiet way does some vigorous thinking. "My wife chose you, Mr. Everts, for Senator on the general ground, I believe, of your resemblance to her father," said Senator Arkell. "The special resemblance, I incline to think, was because you put your right leg over your left in the exact fashion that was peculiar to my honored father-in-law, and then twice it round and round the other like a hop vine round the pole." "So I do," replied Mr. Everts, adding, in a sudden burst of confidence, "and you don't know how it rests me."

A Mr. Morton is editor of the Democratic newspaper at Augusta, Me., and is a candidate for Postmaster at that place. The shameful articles published in 1884 relating to Mr. Blaine's domestic affairs and to the tombstone over his child in the Augusta cemetery, originated in the reports of Morton's paper. It is reported that President Cleveland has distinctly refused to consider Morton's name as a candidate for the appointment which he desires. Mr. Endicott, Secretary of War, given as authority for the vigorous and explicit statement made by the President in the case. If the report is true, the President is doing a good deal for decent journalism in this country, and is to be commended for it.

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THE First M. E. Church of this city has engaged Clarence Eddy, one of the greatest living pipe organists, to give an organ concert with their organ, on Sept. 20th. All lovers of music will hail this announcement with joy. It will be a rare opportunity for the people of Central Illinois to hear the great organist, in whose hands the playing of instruments seems but a toy. Let the lovers of music in country and village arrange to hear him. He will be assisted by the choir. 9-11-86

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BY TELEGRAPH

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Awful Death of Mrs. Dr. Hoyt, a Young New York Bride.

While Stirring the Furnace With a Poker, Her Clothes Catch on Fire, and She is Literally Roasted.

Francis Efforts to Save Herself, Which Came Near Proving Fatal to Her Friend.

New York, September 11.—The tragic death of Mrs. Helen K. Hoyt at 350 West Thirtieth street was reported to Coroner Levy yesterday. Mrs. Hoyt was the wife of Dr. W. D. Hoyt. They had been married but a short time. The house in which they lived is a handsome flat on the first floor, and is furnished with taste and elegance. About 4:30 Tuesday evening Mrs. Hoyt, in the absence of her husband, undertook to stir the furnace with a poker. As she was doing so a spark flew out and fell on her face dress. In an instant the young lady's clothing was in flames. Her screams reached through the house as she ran up to the rooms in the second story, occupied by her friend, Mrs. Frances Rogers. When the lady opened the door Mrs. Hoyt, crazed with fright and pain, threw herself upon her. Mrs. Rogers fell back and Mrs. Hoyt ran into the room. With much difficulty Mrs. Rogers threw a heavy table cover over her, hoping thus to smother the flames. Mrs. Rogers herself was clad in a very light dress and with glowing hair. She tried to avoid catching fire herself. Her embarrassment was increased by Mrs. Hoyt's constant endeavor to embrace her. Mrs. Rogers cried, "Help! I am dying!" Mrs. Rogers caught up a heavy rug that lay before the fireplace, but before she could place it over the table cover Mrs. Hoyt had thrown the latter aside and ran frantically from one room to another, the current of air created by her flight fanning the flames. Mrs. Rogers called her servant, and two women tried vainly to control their unfortunate neighbor. They repeatedly attempted to throw blankets and quilts over her, but with no effect. The same lack of success. As Mrs. Hoyt ran through Mrs. Rogers's apartments she set fire to the carpet in places, and also ignited the coat of arms in a bed-room. The little fires were extinguished without much trouble. Having reached Mrs. Rogers's room, Mrs. Hoyt turned and ran back, screaming "Help!" She dashed into the hall through the door by which she had entered. Mrs. Rogers followed her to call for help. As Mrs. Hoyt tried to grasp Mrs. Rogers. This time her movement was so sudden that Mrs. Rogers had no chance to protect herself. She struggled in the dense grasp of her friend, whose glowing garments almost touched her own. In the contest both women became entangled, and Mrs. Rogers, trying to escape from Mrs. Hoyt, holding her back with unnatural strength, and both shrieking. Suddenly Mrs. Rogers's foot caught in her skirt, and she fell down the stairs, dragging Mrs. Hoyt after her. In the lower hall Mrs. Hoyt's fingers relaxed their desperate hold, and when both ladies scrambled to their feet, Mrs. Rogers freed herself. As she staggered back, faint and breathless, against the wall, Mrs. Hoyt dashed into the street. Her clothing, by this time was almost burnt from her person. She turned toward Ninth avenue, expecting, it is supposed, to find Dr. Hoyt in a drug store on the corner, where he goes occasionally. In front of Dr. Livingston's office, a few doors from her own residence, Mrs. Hoyt tripped and fell. A crowd of people was passing, and Mrs. Hoyt, lying on her back, was trampled upon. She was carried to a drug store, and several physicians who live in the neighborhood offered their services. They found that Mrs. Hoyt's legs, breast and abdomen were horribly burned. After the usual applications were made, Mrs. Hoyt was carried to her home, where she died at 6:45 yesterday morning. The deceased was twenty-three years old, attractive in person, and had a large circle of friends. Dr. Hoyt, a prominent physician, was very much prostrated with grief. Mrs. Rogers suffered little by her fall, but was in a nervous, exhausted state yesterday.

Death of Scott Lord. Mountsboro, N. J., September 11.—Scott Lord, of New York, died at Morris Plains yesterday morning. Mr. Lord was born at Nelson, New York, in 1820. In 1872 he formed a law partnership with Roscoe Conkling. It was here that his political career began. Mr. Conkling was head of one of the factions of the Republican party, and Mr. Lord was a Democrat. It was supposed at that time that Mr. Lord was assisted by the Republican party in obtaining a seat in the House of Representatives. The first in Utica consisted of Roscoe Conkling, Scott Lord, and Alfred C. Conkling. Mr. Conkling's nephew, now United States District Judge, Mr. Lord had one term in Congress, serving on the Judiciary Committee. In 1877 he was removed from office to New York, where he resumed the practice of law. The day at his death was known as Lord's day, he being connected with his son in partnership. Mr. Conkling always spoke in the highest terms of Mr. Lord, and was an enthusiastic admirer of his ability and integrity. Mr. Lord had been ill for some months.

The Society of the Army of the Tennessee. Chicago, Ill., September 11.—The adjourned business meeting of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee was held yesterday morning in the Ball Room in the new Board of Trade building. The meeting opened by the reading of several telegrams from comrades and friends, containing friendly greetings. The report favoring Rock Island as the place, and September 15th and 16th, 1886, as the date of the next reunion, was adopted, and General Chittenden chosen as orator. General Sherman was unanimously elected President of the Society for the ensuing year. A set of resolutions paying the society's solemn tribute to respect to

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Third Annual Regatta on the Potomac—Fusion Repudiated by Iowa Greenbackers.

Assistant Secretary Jenks of the Interior Department on the Affairs of the Subsidized Railroads.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 10.—The September cotton report of the Department of Agriculture shows the prevalence of hot and dry weather during August except in Louisiana, Mississippi and Florida. A shedding of bolls and a decrease of vitality have resulted quite generally. The drought has been serious in Texas and Arkansas and quite general in Western Tennessee, Southern Alabama, Georgia and the Carolinas. The caterpillar has caused much damage in Alabama, Texas and Arkansas, and in Central and Southern Alabama. Its prevalence is noted throughout Central and Southern Georgia, with small effect, as yet. The boll worm is causing much damage in the black belt of Alabama, and in Arkansas and Texas. The condition of the crop has declined in every State. The average is 87 against 92-1/2 in August. Last year it was 82 in September and 87 in August. The present average is two points above the September average of ten years. The figures for the several States are as follows:

Virginia..... 87
North Carolina..... 87
South Carolina..... 87
Georgia..... 87
Florida..... 87
Alabama..... 87
Mississippi..... 87
Louisiana..... 87
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You will all remember we closed out a great many goods in January at a sacrifice, to be ready for the newest things this fall.

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Our Lady Customers should see a line of SILVER FILAGREE JEWELRY,

(a great craze in New York at present), that we will offer for 50 cts. per penny-weight.

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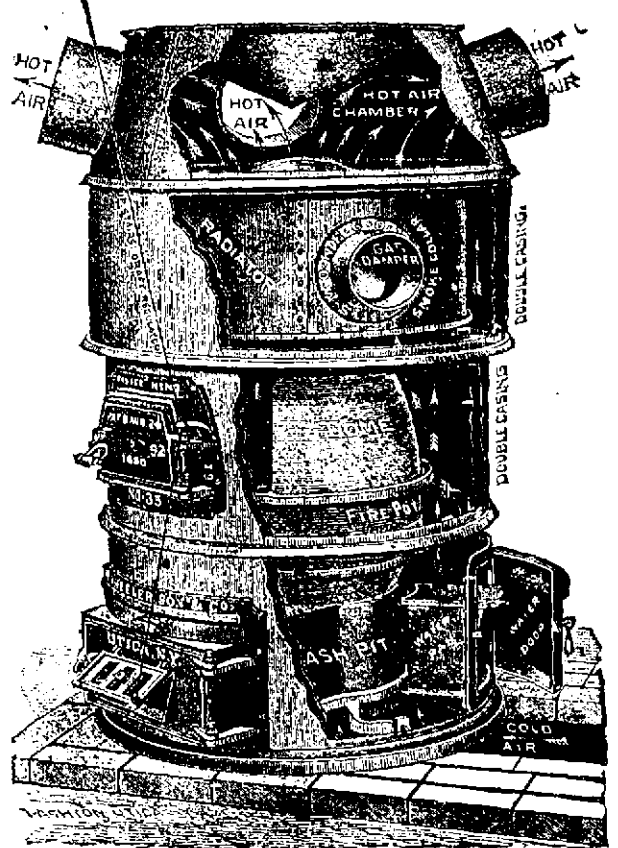
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FRIDAY EVE., SEPT. 11, 1885.

LOCAL NEWS.

For a nice and cheap stand or hanging lamp go to
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

First week of school is past.

The tax levy for 1885 has been fixed by the county board at \$55,000.

KATE HARDIN, the female forger, who was arrested in this city, is now in jail at Mt. Pulaski.

Deaths of Mrs. C. Sheeler, aged 70 years, occurred at the poor farm Wednesday night.

Last night the session of the Illinois Grand Lodge of Good Templars closed with a well-attended social at the hall.

The aged mother of Mrs. John Norris died to-day, at 520 East William street. Time of funeral not known.

D. F. HANSEN is not only prepared to repair vehicles but he will sell you a new spring wagon, buggy or carriage.

At the Lincoln fair yesterday Charley Caldwell went crazy on a deceiving chestnut sorrel racing horse.

The Sunday school teachers meet this evening, at 7:30, in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, for the study of the next Sunday school lesson.

The members of Goodman's Band have divided the prize of \$75 they won at the Terre Haute tourney. Each musician got \$4.11.

"Hero," Breneman Bros.' three-year old colt, won his first race at Rushville, Ind., yesterday, trotting a mile in the mud in 2:45, shutting out all the crack trotters at the meeting.

The meeting of the council to-night is for the purpose of revising an ordinance and for the consideration of general business.

Efforts will be made to have Rev. D. T. Black, pastor of the Methodist church at Bethany, returned to that charge for another year.

Read the advertisement of the "Women's Exchange," which appears in another column, and of which we spoke some days ago.

Try some of those ginger snaps, lemon creams, strawberry jumbles, honey nuts, and snowflake wafers, all fresh, at the Decatur Steam Bakery.

The farm of 112 acres sold at auction yesterday at the court house was purchased by Major Williams, of Mt. Zion, whose bid of \$25 an acre was the best offered. The land is located near Mt. Zion.

The George Lyon donation of a wagon load of watermelons at the soldiers' reunion yesterday had to suffer. George was generous and the vets. were thankful.

Orders Decatur coal and corn by telephone from Niedermeier's family grocery store on the mound.

The attendance at the roller rink skate at the tobacco store last night was rather light. The Decatur Cornet Band furnished the music. Roy Boynton will manage the rink this Saturday. He will erect a gallery for spectators at the sides of the rink.

Secure your tickets for the "Capital Prize" comedy Monday night at the opera house.

JOHN D. GILBERT, of Elkhart, will have about 300,000 bushels of corn this year, of which about half is growing on his home farm. His crop of spring calves numbers about 300 this season.

The superb and famous instruments are the Haines Bros. pianos, sold only by C. B. Prescott in Opera block.

Some of the prettiest decorations for the home you ever saw are now on sale at Abel & Locke's carpet house. Look at the display.

The chain gang struck against working on the streets yesterday, and they were promptly put on bread and water. They weakened speedily, and on the promise of a square meal resumed work to-day.

The location of the Soldiers' Home is yet undecided, but E. C. Reese will in a few days have the finest lot of Roller Skates ever shown in Decatur. 10-4

The members of the Ogar Makers' Union No. 20 will give their sixth grand anniversary ball at Guards' Armory, on Tuesday evening, Oct. 17th. Committee of arrangements: E. B. Saylor, Wm. Hardin, Louis Dipper, T. S. Roman and Steve Hubert.

Remember Pope & Co., in opera block, when you want fresh family groceries, fine flour, nice butter and vegetables.

The colored men's executive committee of the state of Illinois have called a meeting of the colored people of Illinois, to be held at Springfield on the 15th of October. The object of the meeting is to suggest ways to promote the educational, mechanical and political welfare of the race.

Stop at Hanks & Patterson's store on Water street and order family groceries, or telephone your requests by calling up 130.

Orders Lehigh, Soranton and Decatur Coal of J. W. Baker, next door to post office. sept10-dit

Decatur coal, in any quantity, can be had by leaving orders with J. W. Baker, at Tyler's book store. 10-dit

E. C. Reese has now on the way his first shipment of the new improved Vanguard Roller Skates. You will regret it if you buy before seeing them. 10-4

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JOHN KELLEY's celebrated hand-made shoes for ladies and misses at Butler & Hutchins. 4-4&wt

Best School Shoes in the city at Butler & Hutchins. 4-dit

6-0000 rolling-pins for decorating purposes at the 99-Cent Store. 4-4&wt

LADIES' and misses' gossamer for 99 cents at the 99-Cent Store. 4-4&wt

OSTERS by the can at Wood Bros. 4-4&wt

A Talk Her Own.

Miss Mary F. Peck, a lady from Newton, Conn., who attended the Grand Lodge meeting of Good Templars, had the misfortune to lose her pocket book and all it contained in this city this week. She discovered the absence of the purse yesterday at about 11 o'clock, when she gave the alarm at the lodge session. All close search was instituted and inquiries on the street and at the lady's hotel were made, but the lost money could not be found. Fortunately Miss Peck had her return ticket to Connecticut in another receptacle. She left for the east last night. Some of the delegates thought she might have had her pocket picked while on the street near the postoffice or on her way to the lodge room.

The Bridge is Unsafe.
The commissioners of highways have posted a notice on the wagon bridge southwest of the city, near the St. Louis railroad bridge, which reads: "Persons crossing this bridge do so at their own peril." The flood of last month made the bridge shaky. It is to be made as good as new, and raised, this fall. Parties interested should remember the unsafe condition of the bridge, and go no other road when they desire to cross the river in a vehicle.

He Gave Bail.
This forenoon Charles Staines, held in custody for alleged complicity in a cattle-stealing case, appeared before Justice Lowry and gave bond for \$500 for his appearance at the September term of court for trial. The bondsman is Geo. S. Lyon. Charles has been in jail four months.

Serious Hurt.
This morning at the Williams sand-bank, southwest of the city, the owner, Mr. Henry W. Williams, was seriously injured by a portion of the bank owing to a fall. He was taken to the hospital in a private conveyance. The physician thinks Mr. W. will be able to be about again in a few days.

A Sensitive Man.
Robert Downing, of Mt. Pulaski, now aged 91 years, and in inferior health, concluded it best he died to divide his real estate among his children and grand-children. He therefore sent for "Squire" Nicholson, who made and acknowledged deeds for 105 acres (homestead) to Alexander Downing; 105 acres to Dow Downing; 110 acres to Alex. Downing; 110 acres to Mrs. George Roberts; 110 acres to Mrs. David Shepherd; 80 acres to John M. Downing; 80 acres to George Downing; 170 acres (one dead—Culp farm and timber) to Melita and Elizabeth Downing. A public sale of the personal property occurs Thursday, the 17th inst. For the present no division of the cash matters will be made.

BRENNEMAN & Bros.' three year old colt, "Hero," by "Stoner Boy," defeated the Indiana crack yesterday in a race at Rushville, Ind., in a time of 2:45, making it the home of "Blue Ball," the sire of more speed than any trotting horse that has ever lived.

The visiting delegates to the Grand Lodge session of Good Templars were highly pleased with Decatur and the cordial treatment they received while here. Item: The delegates paid their own bills at the hotels, a custom that was originally started some years ago by Decatur delegates to Grand Lodge meetings at other cities.

Comedy.
Dan Sully's "Capital Prize" comedy will be presented Monday night at the opera house. The combination is doing great business at St. Louis this week. The piece goes with a rush. New songs, new music, new acts. Popular prices.

The Y. M. C. A. state convention meets at Galesburg this year early in October. There are twenty-six associations in the state, all of which should have a representation at the state gathering. The Decatur association will send a delegation to Galesburg.

At the meeting of the county board yesterday it was voted to place \$200 in the hands of Chairman Hill, to be used when necessary toward apprehending violators of the law.

In Memoriam.
The following resolutions were passed at the memorial service of the W. C. T. U. dept. 10-4

Entered into the Colonial City on Thursday, Sept. 3d, our beloved sister and friend, Miranda M. Sargent, after thirty years of earnest, devoted Christian service in the church of Christ, and a half-century of self-sacrificing labor in the temperance cause. She has entered into rest, and her works do follow her.

Resolved, That in her death the W. C. T. U. has lost its best friend, its most ardent supporter and its most faithful member.

Resolved, That in this society her loss is irreparable. We must expect to feel her place.

Resolved, That we never expect to see her equal among women.

Resolved, That by her death this society loses its wisest counselor, its firmest advocate, and its most faithful champion.

Resolved, That we are sure that she would have been the first to urge that we should have the best that God has given us, and that we should have the best that God has given us, and that we should have the best that God has given us.

Resolved, That we extend to her sister and other relatives our sincere sympathy, in this hour of bereavement, and trust that the comfort of Christ, whom she exemplified, may be a source of consolation to them.

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The ten days' colored camp meeting at Oakland Park will begin this evening at 7:30, with preaching by Rev. Holmes, Elder Jackson and others. Admission 10 cents. Parties desiring to purchase season tickets can get them at Hubbard's book store, W. C. Armstrong's drug store and at the gate. Family tickets, \$2.00; single tickets, \$1.00.

A Correction.
Eps. REFERENCE:—In the Sunday edition of the Herald appeared a statement to the effect that Henry Smook had been arrested and put in jail for whipping his wife. I am the only man in this community bearing that name, and as I have not assaulted my wife and have not been arrested or put in jail, I desire you to make this public announcement. The Herald is notoriously reckless in its statements and has done me great injury in the false publication alluded to. It is now in order for the Herald publishers to set the matter right before their readers. I am at the cracker factory where I can be seen at any time from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Base Ball.
The Chicago League Club defeated the St. Louis club 5 to 1 yesterday. The Chicago will visit Decatur without fail and play the Reds next Monday.

At Jacksonville yesterday the Blues defeated the Strenor Reds 6 to 1.

PERSONAL MENTION.
W. D. Cannon, of Tuscola, is at the New Downing to-day.

Geo. K. Warren is home from his visit to Chicago.

Henry Smook is the engineer at the cracker factory.

A. O. Sheldon and wife, of Medicine Lodge, Kansas, are at the St. Nicholas.

Miss Minta Fulton is the principal of the public schools at Charleston.

Cashier E. A. West is busy paying off the Midland employees.

Jesse Bendure is at Lincoln attending the fair.

George Adams and wife, of Monroeville, are in the city.

Irwin T. Baird and H. B. Thompson, of Prairie Home, were in the city to-day on business.

J. A. Mulford, of Mattoon, and Hon. J. A. Race, of Peoria, were in the city to-day.

Mrs. S. B. Knight returned home this week from her summer visit to New York state.

Billy Finnen came over from Peoria last night to see how Decatur is getting along.

John C. Raddeok has been confined to his home two weeks or more with a hard attack of typhoid fever, being unconscious at times.

Elder Wilder, Rev. Conley, Rev. Stevens, and other Methodist ministers, will depart for Nashville on Tuesday to attend the Illinois Conference.

Major Charles F. Emory, of Marion, was at the Grand Hotel at Chicago last night, and attended the grand banquet of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee.

Rev. J. W. Crane, editor of the Monroeville Mail and Assumption Enterprise, was in the city yesterday, telling the merchants he could do for them in his column.

S. A. Tucker, of New York, representing the Parker Bros. gun company, is in the city. He participated in the shooting tourney at the Park yesterday, and made the acquaintance of the local marksmen.

John Armstrong, who is in Ohio, favors us with a copy of Thursday's edition of the Ohio State Journal, giving a detailed account of the devastation caused by the terrible cyclone at Washington Court House, on the night of the 8th.

Next Sunday, Sept. 13th, the German Lutheran church, at a cheap excursion train over the Wabash from Decatur to Springfield; fare for the round trip, \$1.00; children under 12, 50 cents. Train will leave Decatur at 7 a. m., returning leave Springfield at 4 p. m. Excursion tickets are good for 14 days. Tickets at H. Post's Jewelry Store, at Miss & Harry's Lumber Yard, and at H. Burmeister's grocery store on East Edwards street.

MARRIED.
In this city at the home of the groom's mother, on 11th street, Sept. 10, by Rev. Trueblood, Mr. Andrew Henderson, of Decatur, and Miss Leta H. Henderson, of Peoria. A fine wedding supper was served. The couple will make their home at Denver, Colo.

DIED.
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Funeral on Sunday from residence.

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LADIES.
And buyers of Dry Goods, of any description—Dresses, Cloaks, Velvets, Underwear, Hosiery, Winter Wraps, Shawls, Blankets, Corsets, Gloves, etc., etc., will find our stock replete with all the new, fancy, and most desirable goods in the market. We have made special efforts, and think we have succeeded in placing upon our shelves as handsome and complete a stock of all the country's requirements of goods in the state, as any other store. An inspection will pay you and verify our statement.

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The second annual reunion of the survivors of the old 116th Illinois Regiment closed at Oakland Park at four o'clock yesterday afternoon. Last evening we gave a historical sketch of the regiment, reciting its brave deeds during the war. It left Decatur on Nov. 5, 1862, with 1000 men in line. In June, '65, at the muster-out at Washington only 525 of the gallant regiment were left, and of this number 83 were at the reunion yesterday and registered their names. They are given below:

REGIMENTAL OFFICERS.

Irvin N. Barnes, surgeon, physician; Decatur; N. M. Barker, chaplain; Decatur; Charles H. Fuller, adjutant; real estate; Decatur; J. P. Hopkins, quartermaster; sergeant; merchant; Elwin.

COMPANY A.

William Grason, captain; farmer; Cerro Gordo; Geo. W. Lyon, private; commission merchant; Decatur; Wm. H. Bowdoin, private; Milford; farmer; C. Stevens, sergeant; justice of the peace; Decatur; Albert B. McKee, private; farmer; Warrensburg; Lewis Morris, sergeant; farmer; Mt. Zion; Fred T. Schuler, corporal; farmer; Schuylburg; Joseph Byrnes, private; laborer; Decatur; Moses Beck, private; farmer; Cerro Gordo; J. A. McKee, private; engineer; Decatur; J. A. Cox, private; farmer; Mt. Zion; John F. Kuhn, private; farmer; Cerro Gordo.

COMPANY B.

Joseph H. Miller, first lieutenant; farmer; Decatur; A. J. Williams, second lieutenant; farmer; Decatur; Felix M. Garver, corporal; merchant; Decatur; Henry Stites, private; farmer; Decatur; Daniel Stetser, private; farmer; Decatur; John W. Bailey, corporal; farmer; Dalton City; John W. Foster, private; farmer; Niantic; Amos Fry, private; farmer; Mt. Zion; Jack McWhorter, corporal; constable; Decatur; Fred Miller, private; farmer; Stoughton; Illinois; George H. Wooty, teamster; Night Watch; Decatur; John A. Seeger, sergeant; carpenter; Decatur; A. J. Wheeler, private; stock shipper; Paris; Iowa; Lewis L. Houch, private; farmer; Decatur; COMPANY C.

Z. R. Prather, lieutenant; farmer; Decatur; J. L. Davidson, corporal; farmer; Decatur; John M. Gault, private; druggist; Marion; Philo S. Fodor, corporal; publisher; Jacksonville; Wm. A. Cochrane, corporal; farmer; Long Creek; Robert M. Black, private; farmer; Mt. Zion; James L. Aaron, private; farmer; Saybrook; Illinois; Wm. J. Wilson, private; farmer; Casner Station; Ill.; D. F. Davidson, private; farmer; Casner Station; Ill.; A. L. Ward, private; farmer; Bethany; Ill.; Henry F. May, private; merchant; Decatur; A. C. Aaron, private; farmer; Mt. Zion; J. K. Proulx, private; farmer; Rivlin; John Keyhard, private; carpenter; Elwin; COMPANY D.

T. S. Collins, first lieutenant; merchant; Decatur; J. P. Ryan, private; farmer; Niantic; Almon May, private; clerk; Marion; B. W. Saunders, corporal; farmer; Marion; Wm. L. Schenck, corporal; farmer; Marion; John Shaboun, private; farmer; Argonia; Squire Beck, private; farmer; Marion; COMPANY E.

R. M. Hamilton, captain; farmer; Hartsville; N. M. Sprague, corporal; laborer; Argonia; James H. Sprague, private; farmer; Paris; Ill.; John M. Hawk, corporal; farmer; Niantic; John Downey, private; wagon manufacturer; Mt. Zion; R. K. Pollara, private; plasterer; Decatur; Geo. W. Goodrich, private; farmer; Warrensburg; COMPANY F.

J. W. Perry, private; laborer; Saybrook, Ill.; COMPANY G.

Harvey Mahannah, captain; carpenter, Decatur; Wm. L. Johnson, private; farmer, Assumption; Ill.; Daniel Moore, private; cooper, Decatur; Wm. H. Rhodes, private; farmer, Decatur; S. Hunter, private; farmer, Argonia; William Lyons, private; farmer, Cerro Gordo, Ill.; Samuel Shupp, sergeant; merchant, Decatur; COMPANY H.

N. T. Smith, private; farmer, Monroeville, Ill.; Ambrose Giddard, private; R. R. agent, Monroeville; COMPANY I.

I. N. Martin, captain; carpenter, Decatur; Fred Schwab, first lieutenant; farmer, Elgin; Ill.; Michael Witt, private; shoe dealer, Decatur; John Stumpf, private; gardener, Decatur; Fritz Yeager, private; retired, Decatur; Michael Conolly, corporal; teamster, Decatur; John Scott, private; clerk, Decatur; F. Workman, private; railroad, Decatur; J. B. Kitcher, private; peddler, Decatur; Henry Fulk, private; laborer, Decatur; COMPANY K.

James H. Glore, captain; farmer, Decatur; James Dermitt, sergeant; carpenter, Decatur; Wm. J. Brewer, sergeant; policeman, Decatur; J. J. R. Young, sr., corporal; pension attorney, Decatur; Vin Hansen, private; farmer, Decatur; David Schomaker, private; farmer, Decatur; During the afternoon the second regimental band brought to the Park by General Geo. W. Lyon, was unfurling. It is tattered and torn, but was readily recognized by the boys who gathered about the stand while the martial band made things lively with fife and drum. Besides the old soldiers there were many ladies and children on the ground, and altogether there was a large crowd present.

SHORT ADDRESS.
The Chaplain exhibited the flag and war relics, while he detailed some of the hardships and brave deeds of the regiment. Captain Grason spoke in glowing terms of the bravery of the old 116th, remembered the fallen comrades, and urged that the brotherly feeling be more closely cemented by frequent reunion gatherings. Rev. D. P. Bann, who was the chaplain of the 56th Illinois Regiment, was the last speaker. He delivered a talk which made all the boys feel good, and soon afterward the people began to leave the Park for home, resolving to turn out again next year.

BETTER OFF.
George W. Lyon, the commission merchant on North Main street, didn't forget his old comrades. He very generously bought out a wagonload of his famous good watermelons and unloaded them in the Park, telling the crowd to pitch in and help themselves, and they did it in regular old army style. There was enough for all, but the melons didn't last long. George got a carload of the melons last evening from Edwardsville.

By taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla many a poor sufferer who submit to the surgeon's knife because of malignant sores and excruciating swellings might be saved, sound and whole. This will purge out corruptions which pollute the blood, and by which such complaints are originated and fed.

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